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VERTICALLY ALIGNMENT TYPE OF
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed. US Patent Application Publication corresponds to JP 2003-90915-A.

Japanese Patent Publications Nos. 2003-121642-A, 11-212077-A, 2003-90915-A, 2003-227925-A, 2003-232922-A, and 2003-57635-A are discussed on pages 2-5 of the present specification.

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